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SOURCE

Between 18 and 27 June, SP guns, 120-mm howitzers, and 57-mm AT guns were in position in front of the shipyard and public buildings in Wismar. No incidents occurred. About 8 p.m. on 25 June, source observed 2 SP guns, 6 trucks towing 122-mm howitzers and 6 trucks towing 57-mm AT guns returning to the barracks installation in the town. After 25 June, about 600 soldiers with black-bordered crimson epaulets marched from the barracks installation toward the airfield every morning. On 30 June, about three quarters of the installation were lighted at dark. Motor vehicle traffic was normal.

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Comment. The report indicates that at least major elements if not the bulk of the 288th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div assumed to be stationed in Wismar were in their quarters on 30 June. During the state of emergency elements of the two regiments were probably committed in the town.

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